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For: Method and Apparatus For Logically Expanding  
The Length Of A Search Key

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

**The claims fee has been calculated as shown below:**

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	25	MINUS	* 23	2	X \$25	\$ [ ]	X \$50	\$ 100
INDEP	5	MINUS	** 5	0	X \$100	\$ [ ]	X \$200	\$ 0
<b>FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM</b>								
* not fewer than 20 ** not fewer than 3					TOTAL= \$ <u>      0      </u>		TOTAL= \$ <u>      100      </u>	

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			X \$125	\$[ ]	X \$250	\$[ ]	

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- [X] Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the Office Action dated November 23, 2004 for two month(s) from February 23, 2005 to April 23, 2005. The appropriate fee is set forth below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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